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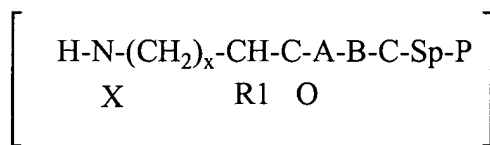
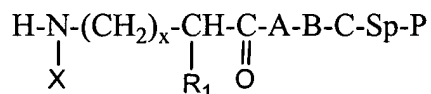
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In the Specification:

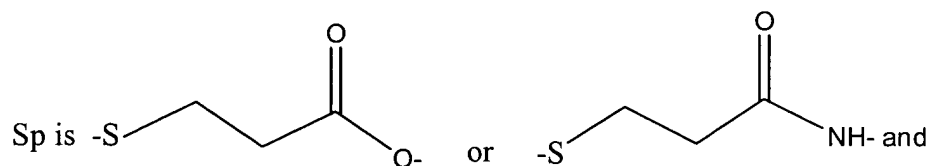
The paragraph starting at page 12, line 13 and ending at page 14, line 5:

The process according to the invention for preparing the above mentioned compounds basically comprises the following steps:

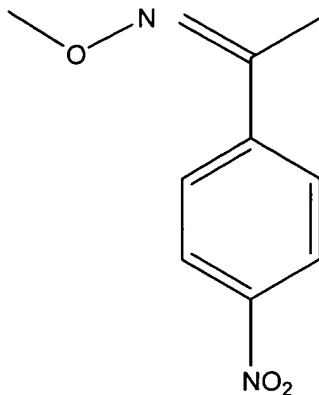
a) preparing by coupling a first building block deriving from natural or synthetic amino-acids, said first building block being of the formula:



wherein X, R₁, A, B, C are defined as hereinabove,

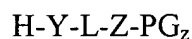


P is -CH₃ or -CH₂-Ph where the coupling is carried out in liquid phase and Sp is



and P is polystyrene when the coupling is carried out in solid phase;

b) coupling the first building block prepared in step a) with a second building block hereafter called “tether”, of the formula:



wherein Y, L and Z are defined as PG_z is a protective group; and

c) removing the protection groups PG_z from the compound obtained in step b); and
 d) carrying out a macrocyclization of the unprotected product obtained in step c) and a cleavage if the preparing and coupling steps (a), (b) were carried out in the solid phase in order to obtain the requested compound of the formula (I).